

# Wolfson College: Orientation for New Postgraduate Students 2023

Welcome to Wolfson! Please note all dates below and plan to attend. These are important College-organised events to get your time here off to the best possible start. Note that most events are mandatory. While others are optional, we hope you will attend most of them as they offer opportunities to meet staff and other students in a convivial atmosphere.

## Notes:

- This timetable lists College-organised events for new postgraduates. It includes details of events provided by Wolfson College Student Association (WCSA) during the week commencing Sunday 1 October.
- For the workshops/talks, please bring a device with access to the internet (a phone is fine) or a pen and paper if you don't have one. You may wish to bring a bottle of water too.

Day	When	Who and Where	Activity
Sunday 1 October	10:00 - 11:30	Advanced Diploma, M.Arch, MBA, MEd, MPhil students <b>Lee Hall</b>  CPGS, Foundation Year, LLM, MAST, MCL, MRes, PhD and Undergraduate students <b>Dining Room</b>	<b>Introduction to Wolfson with the:</b> President, Vice-President, Bursar, Senior Tutor, Head of College Networks, Development Director, Head Porter, Domestic Bursar, Deputy Senior Tutor (Welfare), College Nurse, Student Wellbeing Advisor, Librarian, IT, Communications, WCSA President and other key College staff  <b>Mandatory for all new students</b>
	12:00	All new Postgraduates <b>Please come to the flagpole and line up in order of height</b>	<b>Matriculation photograph</b> And opportunities for individual photos. Please dress smartly – coat & tie or national dress encouraged, but not required. If you have a gown and wish to wear it, please do (but this is not required).



		Individual Photographs (optional) Sundial Garden between 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm (wet weather venue Fuchs House Music Room). Individual photographs are optional but if you would like to have your photo taken then advanced booking is recommended here: <a href="https://jiffyimages.simplybook.it/v2/#book/count/1/provider/any/">https://jiffyimages.simplybook.it/v2/#book/count/1/provider/any/</a>
13:15 – 14:30	All Students <b>Dining Hall</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (Remember your University card to pay or bring your own lunch)
14:30 – 15:30 15:30 – 16:30 16:30 – 17:30	Some new Postgraduate Students (others meeting 8 October) Please check your @cam email for the name of your tutor and notice about location and time of your meeting  <b>Lee Hall</b>	<b>Making Cambridge University Work for You</b> or <b>Tutor Group Meetings</b> or <b>Free</b>  Students will be split into three groups and then swap around
19:00 – 20:00	<b>Lee Room</b>	<b>WCSA International Student Mixer</b>
20:30 – 00:00	<b>Clubroom</b>	<b>Rob's Pub Quiz</b>



<b>Monday 2 October</b>	10:30 – 12:15	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop</b>
	10:30 – 12:15	<b>Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop</b>
	14:00 – 15:45	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop</b>
	14:00 – 15:45	<b>Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop</b>
	12:00 – 17:00	<b>University Sports Centre</b>	<b>University Sports Fair</b>
	18:30 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address/	<b>Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner - the first of five</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget!
	20:00	<b>Clubroom</b>	<b>Wolfson Howler</b>
<b>Tuesday 3 October</b>	10:30 – 12:15	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop</b>
	14:00 – 15:45	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop</b>
	17:30	New Arts and Humanities Postgraduates <b>Library foyer</b>	<b>Welcome to Wolfson Library</b> Tour, demonstration of key online resources and tools and how to access them at Cambridge, with tea and coffee. Please <a href="#">book a place</a> to let us know you will be coming.
	19:00 – 20:00	<b>Lee Room</b>	<b>LGBTQ+ Mixer (WCSA)</b>



	20:00 – 00:00	Clubroom	LGBTQ+ Music Night (WCSA)
Wednesday 4 October	17:30	New Social Sciences Postgraduates Library foyer	<b>Welcome to Wolfson Library</b> Tour, demonstration of key online resources and tools and how to access them at Cambridge, with tea and coffee. Please <a href="#">book a place</a> to let us know you will be coming.
	19:00 – 20:00	Lee Room	Women and non-binary mixer (WCSA)
	20:00 – 22:00	Lee Hall	Mamma Mia Singalong
	22:00 – 00:00	Club Room	Karaoke
Thursday 5 October	17:30	New Science Postgraduates Library foyer	<b>Welcome to Wolfson Library</b> Tour, demonstration of key online resources and tools and how to access them at Cambridge, with tea and coffee. Please book a <a href="#">place</a> to let us know you will be coming.
	19:00 – 20:00	Lee Room	Offsite student mixer (WCSA)
Friday 6 October	21:30 – 01:30	Club Room	BOP: The Amazing Circus Wolfson
Saturday 7 October	10:30 – 12:15	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Consent Workshop
	10:30 – 12:15	Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Consent Workshop



	14:00 – 15:45	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop</b>
	14:00 – 15:45	<b>Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop</b>
			<b>Scavenger Hunt around Cambridge</b> Please visit: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/wJ7TWx8Ha5">https://forms.office.com/e/wJ7TWx8Ha5</a>
	19:00 – 20:00	<b>Lee Room</b>	<b>BME Student Mixer</b>
<b>Sunday 8 October</b>	PM	Some new Postgraduate students (others met on 1 October) Please check @cam email for the name of your tutor and message about location and time of your meeting	<b>Group Meetings with Tutors</b> Mandatory if they haven't already taken place
	14:00 – 17:00	All new Postgraduate Students <b>East Court Lawn</b> (or Club Room if bad weather)	<b>WCSA Sports and Societies Fair</b>
	14:00 – 14:45	<b>Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Tutor led workshop</b> Workshop for International Students
	14:00 – 14:45	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Academic skills</b> Academic Writing: support for postgraduates
	14:45 – 15:30	<b>Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Tutor led Workshop</b> How to manage your PhD Supervisor
	14:45 – 15:30	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Academic skills</b> Getting stuff done; being productive as a postgraduate



	15:30 – 16:15	<b>Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Tutor led workshop</b> Workshop for International Students
	15:30 – 16:15	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Academic skills</b> Academic Writing: support for postgraduates
	16:15 – 17:00	<b>Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Tutor led workshop</b> Applying for postgraduate funding
	16:15 – 17:00	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Academic skills</b> Getting stuff done; being productive as a postgraduate
	18:00	All new Postgraduate Students <b>Lee Hall</b>	<b>Drinks</b>
	19:00 – 20:00	<b>Lee Room</b>	<b>WCSA Mature student mixer</b>
<b>Monday 9 October</b>	18:30 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address/	<b>Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – second of five</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget!
<b>Tuesday 10 October</b>	10:00	Meet at the Wolfson back gate on <b>Selwyn Gardens</b> and walk over together. Or make your own way to the University Library entrance, accessible from West Road or Burrell's Walk.	<b>Tour of the University Library for Wolfson Postgraduates</b> Capped at 8 please book in advance. Book a place at <a href="http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/wolfson-tour">www.lib.cam.ac.uk/wolfson-tour</a>
	17:45 – 19:15	<b>Lee Hall</b>	<b>What's Next, in the World and in Wolfson?</b> <b>The 2023 Launch of Wolfson's Interdisciplinary Hubs</b> Come along and find out what's next in research that tackles global issues, and how you can get involved in the College's Research Hubs, plus some of the Groups and Societies we work with.



			Hear from, meet and mingle with Fellows, alum and students who are already involved. Find out about events + social programs, what committees you can join, and opportunities through the Hubs for volunteering, Living Lab and mentoring initiatives.  Networking with Pizza from 19:00
<b>Thursday 12 October</b>	14:30	Meet at the Wolfson back gate on <b>Selwyn Gardens</b> and walk over together. Or make your own way to the University Library entrance, accessible from West Road or Burrell's Walk.	<b>Tour of the University Library for Wolfson Postgraduate Students</b> Capped at 8 please book in advance. Book a place at <a href="http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/wolfsontour">www.lib.cam.ac.uk/wolfsontour</a> - select the Thursday tour from the left-hand menu.
	18:30 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address; you will be invited to attend a specific dinner with other students in your subject	<b>Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – third of five</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget!
<b>Tuesday 17 October</b>	18:30 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address.	<b>Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – fourth of five</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget!
<b>Tuesday 31 October</b>	18:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address.	<b>Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – fifth of five</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget!

